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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of James Lee Walker Jr., who passed away on March 1, 2013; and

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WHEREAS, James Walker Jr. was born on June 13, 1938, in Evarts, Kentucky, to James Lee Walker Sr. and Martha Lee (Pinkard) Walker; he attended Closplint Elementary School in Closplint, Kentucky, and Rosenwald High School in Harlan, Kentucky; and

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WHEREAS, James Walker Jr. worked at Johns Manville for over 10 years; he opened his own business in Waukegan, Walker's Auto Repair, and ran it for over 40 years; and

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WHEREAS, James Walker Jr. owned and raced a car famously known as the "Lively Ford"; and

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WHEREAS, James Walker Jr. was preceded in death by his parents; his brothers, H.L., John, and Howard; his sister, Francene; and his niece, Theresa; and

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WHEREAS, James Walker Jr. is survived by his daughters, Tina and Tracy; his sons, James III and Dejon; his granddaughter, Jasmine; his sisters, Loretta Pleas, Irene

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1 Elliot, Brenda Knox, Joyce Walker, and Merna (Tony) Franklin;  
2 his brother, Dairry (Lynn) Walker; his many nieces; his  
3 nephews, Gil Santiago, Rodney, Pontiac Bob, and a host of other  
4 relatives and friends; therefore, be it

5       RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL  
6 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
7 James Walker Jr., and we extend our sincere condolences to his  
8 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it  
9 further

10       RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
11 presented to the family of James Walker Jr. as an expression of  
12 our deepest sympathy.